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SENATE BILL NO. 1267

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 115, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to electronic voting systems, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 115, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 115.224, to read as follows:

**115.224. Beginning July 1, 2008, direct-recording electronic
2 voting systems shall not be used in any polling place in the state except
3 for those that are unequipped with an alternative system that complies
4 with 42 U.S.C. 15481(a)3, ensuring independence and privacy for
5 individuals with disabilities. In such an instance, only one direct-
6 recording electronic voting machine shall be available and accessible
7 to persons with disabilities upon request.**

Section B. Because of the need to conduct fair and accurate elections,
2 section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the
3 public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an
4 emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act
5 shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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